

SENATE BILL 1592

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-105, relative to renewal certificates of registration and registration plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-105(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(2) In order to secure compliance with subsection (e)(1), the office of the county clerk shall make inquiry of the applicant for the purposing of establishing the owner's residence prior to issuing a renewal registration or a tab, sticker or other devise as a prerequisite to payment of wheel or road taxes and shall require the applicant to produce a valid Tennessee driver license confirming the applicant's residence in the county wherein the renewal certificate of registration and registration plate is sought. The office of the county clerk shall retain a copy of the applicant's driver license, together with the application, for a period of no less than two (2) years. In the event the office of the county clerk issues a renewal certificate of registration or registration plate to a non-resident of the clerk's county, then, in that event, the office of the county clerk shall be liable to the county of the applicant's residence in a sum equal to one and one-half (1½) times the amount charged by the applicant's county of residence for wheel or road taxes. Any applicant who applies for renewal who was a resident of the county in the previous year or years and failed to pay the applicable wheel tax shall, for such year or years, be liable for and pay all prior years' wheel or road taxes prior to being issued a renewal registration or registration plate. Upon request of the office of the county clerk, the

department shall provide a current list of the names, driver license numbers and addresses of drivers from the requesting county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.